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PROF. FRED L. PRECHT, director of the Concordia Seminary Lutheran Hour Chorus of Springfield, Ill., has studied with many of America's musical masters in the nation's most famous universities. He will direct the chorus in a concert in Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Saturday, June 14 at 8 p.m. The program will include many of the world's most famous sacred works.

Sister, Brother Wed. Double Ceremony

LEVELAND—A beautiful double wedding took place at the S.D.A. Church in the Leveland district on July 1st, 1952, at 7 o'clock.

The church altar was attractively decorated with summer flowers and ferns.

Pastor W. E. Streiffing of Saskatoon officiated at the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Delphie Littman. Solos were rendered by Sam Steinke and Mrs. Ella Kaiser.

Both brides wore identical gowns of traditional white satin and floor length veils.

Sieglinde Sell second youngest daughter of Mrs. Emma Sell of Leveland, exchanged vows with Erwin Dahlke, son of Emil Dahlke of Calgary. The flower girl was Jerry Sulzle. Bridal attendants were Ruth Sell and Phyllis Littman who wore gowns of yellow and green taffeta respectively.

The groom was attended by Dan Welch and Richard Huether. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Dahlke have taken up residence in Calgary.

Adele Dahlke youngest daughter of Emil Dahlke of Calgary exchanged vows with Herman Sell son to Mrs. Emma Sell of Leveland. Brenda Sky was the flower girl. Bridal attendants were Christa Sell and Rhoda Streiffing wearing blue net over taffeta and pink taffeta respectively. The groom was attended by Arthur Fell and Ewald Littman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sell will reside in the Beiseker district.

A reception followed immediately in the Beiseker Hall. A good program took place with approximately twenty-five participants. Mr. John Leiske was Master of Ceremonies. A delicious wedding banquet was served in the basement.

The brides' table was tastefully decorated with each bride having an individual three-tiered wedding cake. Elder Streiffing proposed the toast to the brides.

Out of the district guests noticed were: Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Steinke and family, Millet; Mr. and Mrs. August Steinke and boys, Millet; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steinke and Judy, Millet; Mr. and Mrs.

Knights Of Columbus Hold Annual Meeting

BEISEKER—Anthony Hagel was re-elected Grand Knight of the Father McQuaid Council of the Beiseker Knights of Columbus at the recent annual meeting. Jerry Schissel and Felix P. Schmaltz were also appointed for another term as Lecturer and Financial Secretary, respectively. Others elected for first terms were Deputy Gr. Knight, Louis Schmaltz; Warden, Val Schmaltz; Chancellor, A. Troidl; Advocate, L. Bunyan; Treasurer, Anthony Schmaltz; Recorder, Carl E. Schmaltz; Inside Guard, William Ternes; Outside Guards, Simon Schwengler and Martin Mayer; Trustee (three years), Felix Hagel. The installation of the new officers will take place at a future meeting under the direction of District Deputy Anthony Velker of Rockyford.

On Catechetical Day, the following children of Saint Mary's Parish received awards for honorary standings in the various grades of religious instruction in the Beiseker School: Grade 1 and 2, Janet Lavoie and Shirley Hagel; Grades 3 and 4, Ronald and Teddy Hagel; 5 and 6, Alois Sander and John Richter; 7 and 8, Martin Hagel and Vivian Schmaltz; High School, Louise and Catherine Schmaltz. The prizes presented to the children were statuettes of Saint Maria Goretti.

Otto Letz and his helpers are busy pouring cement in the basement of Otto's home.

Quite a few Beiseker people motored to Calgary Monday morning to take in the huge parade. They were favored with perfect weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Leser and children of Rockyford spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schmaltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wald and Linda and Mrs. Paul Wald of Saskatchewan spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wald.

Miss Pearl Weisgerber is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weisgerber.

Miss Joan Tidy spent a week's holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tidy in Beiseker and left on Sunday for a trip to Toronto and Montreal.

Mrs. Mary Belgler and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belgler and children of Texas, U.S.A. were visitors for a few days at the home of Mrs. A. Schwartzberger. Mrs. Belgler is Mrs. Schwartzberger's sister.

Mrs. Wright Leighton and Wagne are away on two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Ken Wright, Margaret and Joey are holidaying at Sylvan Lake. Mr. Ken Wright spent the week end at the Lake with his family.

Two of our local girls are sporting diamonds these days. Congratulations Helen and Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hagel, Geraldine and Teddy are enjoying a vacation at Waterton Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miedinger are holidaying in the United States.

H. Versteigh, Lacombe; Violet, Selma and Douggie Schafer, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steinke, Thorsby; Mr. and Mrs. Gus King, Lacombe; Mr. and Mrs. F. Littman and family, Leduc; Mr. and Mrs. E. Streiffing and Rhoda Olive; Mr. Emil Steinke Sr. Leduc; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Roth, Calgary; Albert Treibwasser, Lacombe.

Honeymoon In States. District Residents Live At Midnapore

CALGARY—Morrison-Brown Early Evening Nuptials on Saturday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Knox Presbyterian Church, Calgary. Dorothy Gladys, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison, Crossfield, became the bride of Roderick Neil, youngest son of Mrs. Edith Brown of Midnapore.

Rev. Ezler read the marriage lines, at the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with fern and palms centered with a mixed bouquet of carnations, roses and peonies. The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a floor length gown of white satin, with fitted bodice featuring net yoke, trimmed with gathered lace, in off the shoulder style, and caught in place with pearl ornaments. Her long sleeves came to lily points at the wrist. The bouffant skirt front was held in petal shaped folds, revealing dainty rows of lace. The back of gown was fashioned with a long row of self covered buttons. Her long veil of illusion net was held in place with a flower shaped pearl ornamented head piece. She wore a pearl necklace, matching earrings and a lovely wrist watch, the gifts of the groom. Her bouquet was comprised of Pink Delight Roses attractively tied with a white, gold flecked, satin bow.

The Maid of Honor, Miss Eleanor Borbridge, cousin of the bride was becomingly attired in a soft rose taffeta floor length gown, featuring net yoke trimmed with knife pleated frill of same shade, set in off the shoulder style. A pretty fluted beehive in matching shade held a harmonizing chapel veil. She wore a pearl necklace, matching earrings and carried a nosegay of mauve tinted carnations.

The Matron of honor, Mrs. Gordon Brown, sister-in-law of the groom, chose a formal emerald green taffeta gown, with cream lace bodice, matching lace bolero. Wide lace insertion styled the skirt. Matching her gown in color was a pretty headdress of small leaves and a matching altar veil. Her nosegay was of pink carnations.

Fred Barkley attended the groom. The ushers were Don Morbridge, cousin of the bride and Gordon Brown, brother of the groom.

The Knox church organist supplied suitable wedding music and accompanied Miss Violet Groux, who during the signing of the register sang very sweetly "I'll Walk Beside You." Miss Groux looked charming in a gown of Navy blue, complemented with white and white carnation corsage.

The wedding reception was held in the new "Ranch Room," Calgary, where Mr. Allan Brown officiated as emcee.

The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked with white tapers and mixed flowers. At the conclusion of supper Mr. Ken Borbridge of Crossfield, Uncle of the bride, proposed a toast to the bride to which the groom fittingly replied.

The happy young couple left for a short honeymoon trip to the States, the bride donning a two piece pie and pie suit, tan predominating, with a silk tan and white striped pillbox hat and green and brown accessories. A lovely corsage of Tallisman roses completed her attire.

On their return from the States, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Midnapore.

District Residents Attend Convention

LEVELAND—Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske and Mrs. Sam Leiske left Thursday for Lacombe to attend the Alberta Conference of SDA convention. Others that are attending are: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huether, Mr. and Mrs. Grabo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schaber and Mr. and Mrs. Cust Will.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Gimbel of Peace River were in the Leveland district last week to haul grain and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gimbel. Courtney has seeded some barley and is working for an oil firm. He reports that the best crops in Alberta have been along the Smoky River and the Peoria district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Befus of Vernon, B.C., are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Roth, and friends.

Larry Leiske was in Calgary June 30 and wrote his Grade 8 piano exams.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scheilke of Drumheller were visiting in the Leveland district.

It is nice to see Chris Roth has been released from the hospital.

Beynon Took First Prize At Sports Day

A good crowd attended the annual sports day at Standard July 1st with Beynon taking first, Standard second in the ball tournament, in the Junior ball game, Gleichen won over Standard and in the Junior girls Standard won over Community Hall.

Old-Timer Passes At Airdrie

AIRDRIE—Residents of Airdrie and Crossfield were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Lucy M. (Bill) Clayton of Airdrie, aged 71, on Friday, July 4, at the home of her son in Airdrie. Mrs. Clayton was born in Bristol, England and came to Airdrie in 1903, where she resided until her death, with the exception of a few years in Calgary. She is survived by three sons, William and Douglas of Airdrie and Stanley of Regina. Services were held in the Airdrie United Church Tuesday, July 8 and interment in the Airdrie Cemetery.

Cow Dug Out Of 6' Ditch

KEOMA—A ditch 18 inches wide and six feet deep was an odd place to find a cow, but that is where Dick Dingwall found his milch cow after a search of over five hours Friday evening.

If took Bob McKay and Dick Dingwall 4½ hours of hard digging to free the cow enough to put a truck hoist on her to pull her out of this sewerage ditch, which had been recently dug.

Except for a few minor bruises and stiff joints, everything is back to normal again.

Rosebud, During ball games races were held for the children with other attractions for everyone. Ending the day, a very successful dance was held in the Standard Community Hall.

Fugitive From Broadway



VIVIAN BLAINE deserted the sensational Broadway musical smash, "Guys and Dolls," for a time to play a singing and dancing role in the M-G-M Technicolor musical, "Skirts Ahoy!" which also stars Esther Williams. Of course, it's about those Navy gals, the Waves.

EDITORIALS

Still Big Liberal Majority

Much more than is warranted by the results is being made, by opposition parties in the country, of the Progressive Conservative victories in the recent by-elections in Quebec, New Brunswick and Ontario. It is just a customary game of politics for the Tories to claim the victories they have achieved are an indication of a country-wide trend away from Liberal support. The party under Mr. Drew have a long way to go yet before reaching any concrete and convincing demonstration that it has secured enough support to win a federal general election.

There are many reasons why in these isolated instances there should be a shifting of the vote from the government's support to the opposition. Undoubtedly the unavoidable steps the government has had to make in tightening some controls, and the high cost of administration and taxation, no higher than is necessary, however, had a large influence in the results, but who is there who cannot remember cases in the past where the government in power has had reverses in the provinces in by-elections, after having been in power some time? Tory governments no less than Liberal governments at Ottawa have met reverses in by-elections and have never admitted they were an indication of a general loss of support in the country.

The present government at Ottawa has no need to tremble in its shoes because of these election defeats, disappointing though they may have been in some sense; there is still in parliament an overall majority behind the government of 105 in a house of 261 members. The results will be no barrier to the government in carrying out its program.

Despite all the loud cheering and political thundering the Tories are making over the situation, there is ample evidence they are not anxious to have a general election on their hands for the present. They are unready, as is usual with them, and they have no reliable evidence yet that if an appeal to the country was made before another year, they would make any better showing than in the last federal vote.

The present ballyhoo over the by-elections is just so much political party manoeuvring and propaganda, in order to make as much as possible out of the situation, and there is so little to be made out of it that the Tory machine will quietly drop back again into its customary hum-drum music shortly.

There is nothing in the recent by-election results, disappointing though they may be to the prime minister and his party supporters, to justify a general election being called at the present time or in the near future.

Not Just His Own Money Back

An Ontario newspaper says "taxpayers should realize that when the government hands out anything you're only getting your own money back." We protest against statements like that because they leave the impression that "you," an individual taxpayer, get back in social welfare services only what "you" have contributed.

The fact is, of course, that an individual may get back much more than he has paid—or much less. The reason for that is that taxes are collected from individuals under one set of provisos—the incomes they have, the goods they buy, and so on. They are also collected from corporations. But taxes are distributed in welfare services to individuals on an entirely different basis, the basis of age, in some instances; number of young children in the family, and so on. Moreover, the welfare payments are derived in part from corporation taxes.

The poor struggling chap who is able to clothe and feed and educate his family more adequately because of family allowances knows very well that he is not only "getting his money back." The principle of social welfare payments is taxation on one basis and redistribution of taxes on another in order to help those who need help.

Can a Third Party Win?

The people of Alberta are nearing a demonstration of "history repeating itself." In politics the invariable rule has been for the strong party long in power, to defeat itself in the long run. And another rule that has prevailed in Canadian politics is that new, or third parties, seldom become permanent fixtures in the national life. Years before he died, MacKenzie King said: "I have seen several third parties rise and fall in my lifetime."

Today, in Alberta, the political scene is slowly changing, not with any revolutionary development of transitory opportunism, such as was witnessed in the Social Credit eruption of 1935, but with a change arising from the bottom up and from the centre outward, a solid dependable change for the better.

It has long been predicted that if ever the Social Credit government is to meet defeat in Alberta, it will begin from within. And that is just what seems to be happening now. Two Social Credit candidates will contest the Lac Ste Anne constituency seat, now occupied by Mr. Bourcier; himself, and an "Official" candidate, both of them Social Creditors, one a Douglasite and the other a Manningite.

The sitting member in St. Paul was ousted at the nominating convention. The Banff-Cochrane member has been at odds with Mr. Manning for a long time. And because Hon. Earl Ansley associated himself with these excommunicated Social Creditors he has been read out of the caucus.

Alberta's third party has won consistently since 1935. Can it keep on winning indefinitely?

1952 Crop Report

Following recent heavy rains, the crop outlook in Alberta has seldom been better. According to the Alberta Wheat Pool crop report, crops are well advanced for this time of the year and both surface and subsoil moisture are in good supply.

The Pool places, the numerical condition of wheat and oats at 97 and barley at 98, the same as last week.

Last month's rain brought more than an inch of moisture to most districts with a number of points along the western side of the province receiving over three inches of precipitation.

Only the southeastern corner of the province missed the heavy rain but it received fairly good showers. Further rain will be needed before long in this region.

Flying To The Moon

Men's first flight to the moon isn't going to be as easy as some of the comic book writers and others have led us to believe, according to Dr. Clayton S. White, research director of the Lovelace Clinic in Albuquerque, N.M.

The doctor points out that oxygen begins to run out at about 10 thousand feet, and there isn't any at all above 60 thousand feet. In addition, at 22 thousand feet the barometric pressure is down to a point that decompression sickness affects the pilot's blood and lungs.

Also at about 60 thousand feet there is a poisonous concentration of ozone, and above that is intensive ultraviolet light. And, of course, Dr. White calls attention to the fact that once the pilot leaves the earth's atmosphere, he must look out for speeding meteors and other flying bodies.

But the research director agrees that getting a rocket ship into the upper atmosphere is feasible!

Once Over Lightly

By T. D. F. in the Ottawa Citizen

If you happen to see a wild-eyed fugitive lurking under the hay in a barn, it'll be the editor of the Alliston Herald, whose paper printed a social note about a local lady visiting Toronto "for vice and language lessons."

Bible Today

By this I know that Thou favourest me, because mine enemy doth not triumph over me.—Psalm, XLII, 11.

Building Trades Pricing Themselves Out of the Housing Market

(The Canadian Statesman)

Thanks to a high degree of organization, and of a leadership almost totally unconcerned with the public interest, the building trades have virtually priced themselves out of the housing market. As a consequence of high wages and a very low order of productivity housing costs have sky-rocketed, with the result that only about half as many houses will be started this year as were started in 1951.

Moreover, few of such houses as are built this year will be built for rent, since their high cost would necessitate an economic rental far in excess of what the average worker would, should, or in many cases could pay.

Because the wage and work policies of the construction mechanics have put housing beyond the reach of the average citizen there arises periodically a demand that "low-cost rental housing units" be provided by the State. One wonders what the term "low-cost" means in this connection. At current prices of labor and of housing materials the construction of any housing units cannot possibly be described as "low-cost." Presumably, then, the term "low-cost" is designed to describe the level of rents.

In other words, the State is expected to put up housing units which must be costly under today's conditions and then to rent them to "the People." But what people? How, in the current climate of opinion, can a means test be developed? How, without a means test, can the high-cost low-rent housing be honestly distributed?

Or will political pull, or bribery, or other favoritism become the basis for selection?

What the advocates of "low-cost rental housing units" are really demanding is that the State subsidize the highly organized and monopolistic construction worker, leaving him to enjoy his current inordinate wages whatever the state of the housing market. In other words, when the consumer decides he can not or will not pay the price of housing demanded by organized labor, the State will help not the consumer but the high-priced union workman. Further, the State will do this by penalizing the low-paid worker through taxes, since only by means of taxes can the State raise the money necessary to support the monopolistic union worker in the style to which he has become accustomed.

Ours is supposed to be an economy ruled by the law of supply and demand operating through the price mechanism. If the State does not permit the price mechanism to work when it would be to the benefit of the bulk of consumers, the State is helping to maintain a form of monopoly. It is also playing favorites in what is supposed to be a classless society.

Housing may be as short as the advocates of State-supplied "low-cost rental housing" declare. But the over-all situation will not be helped by throwing a greater tax burden upon the people of Canada as a whole, particularly at this juncture, in order that building mechanics can ride in their automobiles while their prospective customers ride street cars or use shank's pony.

Voice of the People

WATCH THAT MAN!

It often happens that at a political convention, for reasons that are not apparent to an observer, make surprising decisions which may change the election results and even affect the prospects of the party.

At the recent Liberal Convention in the Constituency of St. Paul Mr. J. R. Sweeney, former deputy Minister of Agriculture was the loser by a small margin but he made a lasting impression on the convention. With no previous experience in active politics he was able to draw upon his rich background of administrative experience in the public service to deliver an address which marked him as a man of wide knowledge of Provincial affairs. His speech was the kind which wins elections and his gifts as a speaker fit him to be an able advocate for the agricultural industry and the People of rural Alberta.

The man who placed Mr. Sweeney's Name in Nomination made a few statements that were worth notice by the Liberal party. He said, "The man I nominate has unusual qualifications to be a member of the Legislature and I believe he will be a great asset to the Liberal Party," and "He may be the discovery of the party in this Campaign." These views will be shared by a large number of people who value ability, experience, integrity, and sincerity in public life. Our guess is that J. R. Sweeney is destined for a place in the front ranks of the Liberal Party and we say "WATCH THAT MAN SWEENEY."

N. J. W. Archer
Vilna, Alta.

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THE WAR IN KOREA

In May, 1950, under the supervision of Army and Police, Dr. Syngman Rhee, President of the Republic of South Korea held an election which resulted in a crushing defeat for his party, (48 seats with 162 opposed).

Despite the constitutional vote, Dr. Rhee still clings to office in open defiance of the result. Why did this important information not appear in the Alberta papers?

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A. H. WRAY, M.J.A.
Banff-Cochrane.

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RAPS A.C.T.

What a joke our long distance telephone service is in Alberta. First you place your call, and are told, "We will call you." You wait the usual twenty minutes and still no call. Recently I placed a call, and called the operator five times, each twenty minutes apart and each time told "We will call you back". What I would like to know, Mr. Editor is, have the Alberta Government any management at all in this department? What is wrong with many of our small towns in the province that they can't get telephone service after eight o'clock at night? With the wealth this province can boast of, surely some of this money can be returned to the people in better telephone services.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

Use Your Head!

The judge had given his decision on a case and the attorney for the plaintiff rose and questioned it.

"I cannot allow you to reopen this case after I have given my decision," said the judge.

"Then I may as well sit down, Your Honor," replied the lawyer. "There's no use in knocking my head against a stone wall."

"I know there's no use in knocking your head against a stone wall," said the judge. "But I don't know any other person who could perform the operation with less personal injury than yourself."

Adaptable

Officer: "What did you do in civilian life?"

Draftee: Oh, I mowed lawns, shod horses, taught school, milked cows, mixed concrete, laid bricks, felled timber, dug coal, dug ditches, painted houses, sailed ships, grew oranges, cut hair, washed windows, shot rabbits, sawed wood, drove cars, made shoes, waxed floors, picked cotton, set type, played saxophones, sold insurance, baked bread and built barns."

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"Now I'll play wou that game of ball," he said.

"You'll lose," said the Devil.

"You'll lose."

"Oh, yeah?" said St. Peter. "Right now I've got the greatest collection of baseball players you ever saw."

"You'll lose," said the Devil.

"You'll lose!"

"What makes you so sure we'll lose?"

"Because," laughed the Devil. "we got all the umpires down here."

Ready for Retirement

Driving up to the house to deliver the family's seventh baby, the doctor ran over a duck.

"Is that your duck out there?" he asked.

"It's ours, but it ain't no duck. It's a stork with his legs worn down."

Home Cooking

Two women were talking over a cup of tea one afternoon and one of them said:

"My husband has no bad habits whatsoever. He never drinks and he spends all his evenings at home. Why, he doesn't even belong to a club."

"Does he smoke?" asked the other woman.

"Only in moderation," was the former's reply. "He does like a cigar after he has had a good dinner, but I don't suppose he smoke" two cigars a month."

Her Risk

Mrs. Smith was reading a letter at breakfast. Suddenly she looked up suspiciously at her husband. "George," she said, "I've just received a letter from Mother saying she isn't accepting our invitation to come and stay as we do not appear to want her. I told you to write and say she was to come at her own convenience. You did write?"

"Er—yes", said George, "but I couldn't spell 'convenience', so I made it 'risk'."

\$1 for BRIGHT SAYINGS

The Editor will pay \$1.00 for each child's saying printed. To qualify, items must be true, personal remarks of a child known to the writer. Address "Bright Sayings", P.O. Box 4868, South Edmonton

One day my brother Jimmie, age 2, wanted to see the baby pigs. I took him. The little pigs were nursing. When we came back Dad asked, "What are the little pigs doing?"

Jimmie replied, "They are eating the sow." HARVEY COUGHLIN, Ellscoot, Alta.

Last year we had a 10-year-old boy out from Edmonton visiting the farm. His favorite animals were horses. He often remarked that he could answer any questions that were asked about horses, so my brother asked him what the difference between a mare and a gelding was? Neale thought for about five minutes then replied, "Well, we have a mare (mayor) in Edmonton but I don't know what a gelding is." Meanook, Alta.

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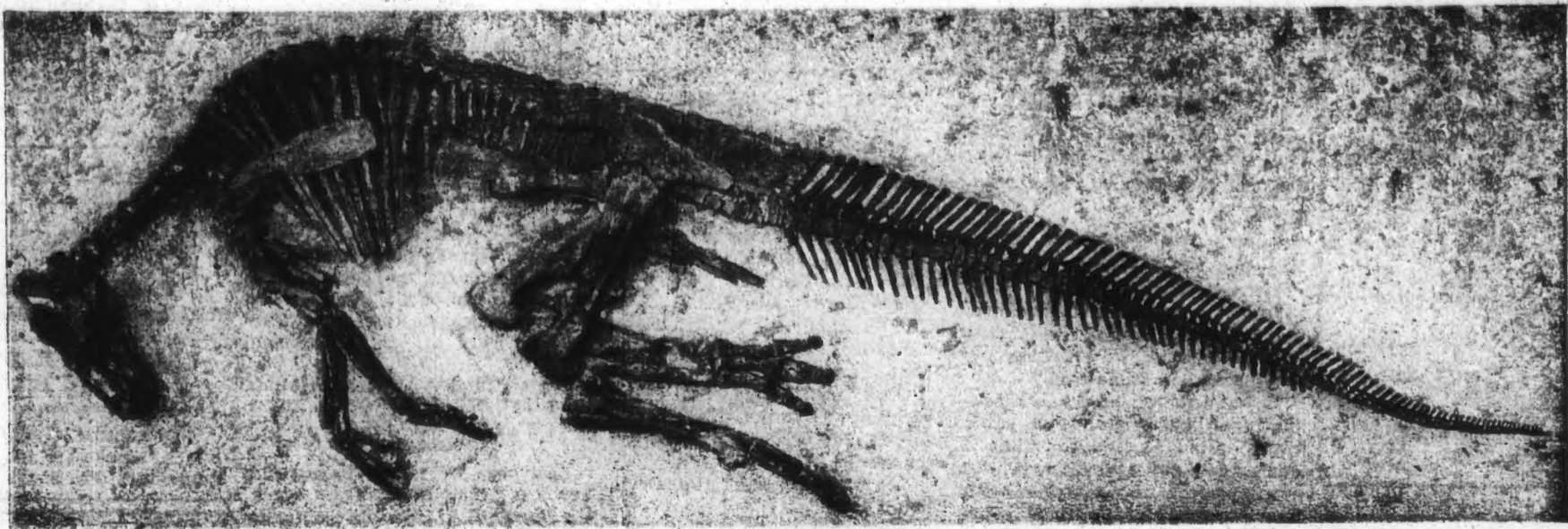
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Prehistoric Life In Alberta

Age Of Alberta Estimated At More Than A Billion Years Rocks And Soils Reveal Story Of Prehistoric Times When Seas Covered Alberta

Scientists, detectives in the mysteries of the earth's past ages, are unfolding an astonishing but true drama as they yearly add more chapters to the intriguing story of Alberta's prehistoric times. Their clues lie in the rocks, the soils, the rivers, lakes and streams, along the valley floors and across the broad prairies, into the rolling foothills, the rugged, majestic mountains and to the age-old glaciers of the Canadian Rockies as well.

They are probing back 200 million years through eons of fire and flood, tropical oceans and grinding glaciers, upheavals of mountain ranges and placid shallow, silt-laden seas, dense forests of gigantic trees and into the dens and warrens of monsters that inhabited the warm waters and verdant timberlands of this region more than ten million years ago.

Bit by bit and piece by piece, these geologists are rebuilding the story of our prehistoric times and are unearthing relics which reveal the nature of plant and animal life long, long before "the hills in order stood."

A Study of Species

The story, expressed most effectively and clearly in the exposed faults and folds of the mountains is the history of the earth. Paleontology, the science which deal with the history of life on the earth, is a study of species of life rather than individuals or nations or empires. Through the bones of animals found in the rocks, the paleontologists or "fossil-hunters" have been able to reconstruct the animals of millions of years ago.

Man is a newcomer to Alberta. Millions of years before he appeared, life existed in a great variety of forms. Each geological period, covering millions of years, had its own special types of animals, usually quite different from those of earlier or later geological periods.

Geological estimates give Alberta's age as 1,691,000,000 years, a scale of time almost incomprehensible to Man who thinks of time in reference to his own life-span. In this immense time-scale, Man occupies only the final and smallest section—a period of which began approximately 1,000,000 years ago. Yet the newcomer Man, the latest life to develop on earth, has been the only species to unravel the story of the development of life on earth and pass on to posterity histories and descriptions of animals he never saw in their living forms.

The paleontologists would know nothing about these ancient animals without the bones, shells, tracks and impressions which became buried in the sand or mud which covered them and eventually hardened into rock. Through study of fossil remains, the scientist

can form a conception of extinct animal and plant life, and its habits and habitat. He also can determine at what geological periods land areas—now separated by oceans—were joined.

Life Began In Seas

It is fairly certain that life began in the seas, which covered the entire world at the beginning of time. At first there were only primitive forms of sea weeds. It was about 1,200,000,000 years before corals and shelled creatures like oysters and clams began to appear and then another 160,000,000 years before fish became the highest order of life. Another 20,000,000 years elapsed before the Devonian Period, familiar to Alberta oil men, was ushered in. Fishes still dominated the scene but the first plants appeared.

Sometime before the end of the Devonian period, evolution moved forward another important step. Prior to this time, all life had existed in the sea but now some anonymous sea creature of unknown species appeared to revolutionize life. The creature's motives are not known—perhaps it was curiosity, perhaps the impulse of some great cosmic force—but, for some reason, it made the tremendous effort of moving from the safety of the sea to the strange environment of land. Possibly this early adventure moved only as far as the shoreline of the sea and settled in the ooze where the reassuring sea tides could cover it at intervals.

The first land creature probably gave his life in the attempt to make the transition from sea to land environment. But he provided an example to others, who followed him, some dying, some surviving, but all gradually moving farther from the sea. By the time the invaders from the sea had consolidated their beachhead, they had changed physically. Now, instead of being fish, they were crude amphibian animals equipped with rudimentary legs to move across ground, and long tails to assist in swimming. The Age of Amphibians, which would last 70,000,000 years, had come into being.

What was this land like which received its first inhabitants from the sea? According to one theory, the Age of Fishes, which preceded the Age of Amphibians, featured a continual fireworks display by thousands upon thousands of volcanoes. These volcanoes, erupting for thousands of years, blew water vapor and carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. The volcanic activity heated the earth and the heat was prevented from radiating far by dense clouds of water vapor and carbon dioxide which hung around the earth like a big comforter. The climate which greeted the amphibians was warm and damp, very much like that of Central America or Equatorial Africa today.



At left two armoured dinosaurs known as paleoscleri crawl from an ancient Alberta delta into the water of a now forgotten sea. These dinosaurs were about



four feet high. At the right two members of the trachodon family of duck-billed dinosaurs graze peacefully amid tropical surroundings.

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Her husband makes a good salary and they never seem to do without anything they want, but she lets my other daughter bear all of my expenses, while she goes into all this rigamarole of how hard up she and her husband are and how she would love to help take care of me, if they were able. If they denied themselves anything they really wanted, these hard up stories might make sense but they don't.

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Of course it never occurs to her that her sister would like to do the things she does, take the trips they have taken and have a car, as nice as their's, if she didn't have to pay for the food and care of her mother.

Your un-married daughter should tell her sister that she cannot undertake all of your expenses and that sister will have to accept her share of responsibility in this matter. She can either have you in her home for six months of each year or contribute enough each month for her part.

While it may mean some sacrifices on her part right now, she has only to look back over the years and she will recall the many pleasures and conveniences you gave up in order that she might become a nicely reared and educated young woman.

It will be better, I think, if your daughter talks to her sister, when you are not present.

LOUISA.

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GRANDMOTHER.

Answer:

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One night I was left home alone while my parents attended a funeral. The house was dark and eerie. I went upstairs to get a book. While there I was horrified to hear what sounded like music. Scared silly, I crept back downstairs—and there was the cat walking over the keys of the piano. I hate to admit it—but I was embarrassed at my own frightened feelings!

MISS ANNIE J. STAHL.
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I was getting ready to take my girl friend to a dance, and was busily engaged in the bath tub hastily set up on the kitchen floor. I heard a knock at the door, and, expecting a visit from a neighborhood boy, yelled "Come in." You can imagine my chagrin and embarrassment when in walked—not my next door boy friend—but my girl friend!

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Mr. Swinarton recently outlined the biggest scholarship plan ever offered to Albertans. This plan is to help annually, several students and is sponsored by the licensed hotelmen of the province.

Low Rail Fares Offered To Edmonton Exhibition

WINNIPEG, Man. — Low rail fares to the Edmonton Exhibition, July 14 to 19, are announced today by R. H. Powers, vice-chairman of the Canadian Passenger Association. The low rate of one way fare and one-half for the return trip will be good in all classes of accommodation.

Tickets will be on sale from all stations in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and east, from July 12 to 18, and on July 19 for trains due to arrive Edmonton not later than 5 p.m., standard time. Return limit will be July 21, but if there is no train on that date, tickets will be honored on the first available train.

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Mr. Swinarton said that \$15,000 would be spent for scholarships this year and would be double this in future years. In this program, financial assistance would go to students who would otherwise be deprived of further education.

This scholarship is not confined to university courses, but will be granted to those wishing to take dress-making or to go into the fields of agriculture, oil, forestry or other vocations.

The inaugural scholarships being awarded this year, of which there are 30, will be given as follows: five to Edmonton, valued at \$250 and five to Calgary, valued at \$250. Twenty will go throughout the province outside these cities, with a value of \$500.

If Calgary winners cannot get their first year course at the Calgary University Branch, the scholarship will then be \$500 each.

The first AHA Scholarships will be awarded after the release of Grade XII examinations. This year the scholarships will be tenable at the University of Alberta, but will not be the policy for future years. Awarding will be based on scholastic attainment and financial need.

The reason scholarships are tenable at the University of Alberta is because Mr. Swinarton became ill for a lengthy period, thus putting in arrears, several months of planning this program. The association plans in future years to place in high schools technical schools and other training institutions, a good portion of these scholarships.

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The Swarming Season

Beekeepers are advised by W. G. leMaistre, Provincial Apiarist, to watch their colonies very closely between now and the middle of July. Honey bee colonies have become very full of bees during the recent favorable weather, and while this situation is desirable it does present a problem.

When a colony becomes crowded it often develops swarming fever.

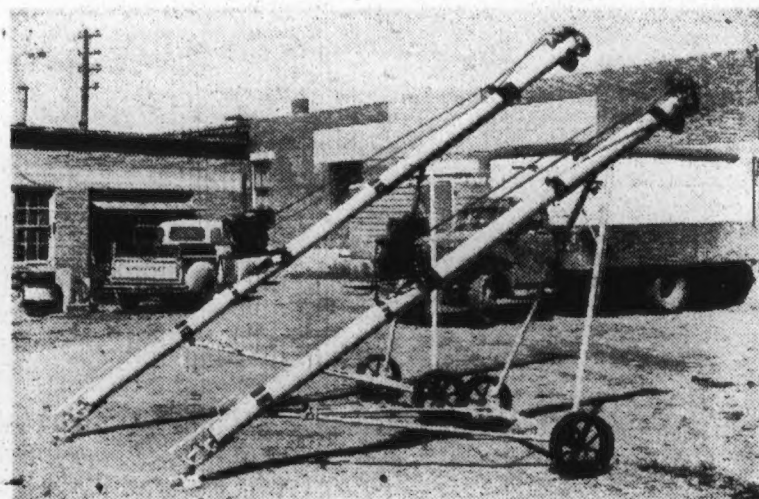
The bees build queen cells and a large proportion of them leave the hive with the queen. Usually this happens when the beekeeper is absent, and he cannot retrieve them. This swarming so depletes the colony that there are not enough bees left to gather a good honey crop.

Colonies that seem to be crowded, particularly in the brood nest, should be given empty combs or foundation, says Mr. leMaistre. If queen cells are found they

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Congenial Patient Spreads Sunshine

CROSSFIELD—Mrs. Pullan, seriously hurt some months ago in a car accident, certainly is a model patient in the General at Calgary where she rests in her sling bed with feet outstretched and weighted and her chin up with a smile for every visitor. It means several months yet in hospital but Mrs. Pullan always did believe in spreading sunshine. Not far from her bed is Mrs. Remo of Carstairs, well known to Crossfielders, and Mrs. John Van Marion of town which all helps to pass the time away.

The East Community Red Cross Group members met on July 2 at the home of Mrs. Bernard Heine with 9 members 3 visitors and 10 children present. Several hundreds of swabs were made for blood clinic. Finished work was received and lunch was served. Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. W. Fredell.

The Clyde Cochrane have moved to Calgary and the Newlows Jean and Keith Cochrane have taken over the farm.

Several families of East Community reported attending a marvellous day at Olds Stampede.

The order of the day in Crossfield is to keep the automatic pumps bup in the basements all over town. The town is saturated where water seepage was unheard of formerly.

There will be Bible School held in the new Davis school from 14 to 18 of July, under direction of Rev. Mr. McDonald of the Baptist Church Crossfield and all are cordially invited.

Mr. Walt Fredell suffered another heart attack recently. It is hoped he will soon feel better.

It is very nice to see Mrs. Lima (nee Mabel Carmichael) back in Crossfield visiting all her old friends and enjoying a re-union with her daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pearce are the proud parents of another little girl Cynthia Ann, born Sunday, June 29th.

Joe O'Neill, son of Mrs. Mary O'Neill is visiting old friends and relatives in Crossfield and district.

The game of ball on Wednesday at 6:30, July 2, resulted in 8 runs for Cremona and 5 for Crossfield. The local team was short a number of their older players and the younger lads substituting did very well under the circumstances. Cremona played a good game.

On Saturday, June 30, the East

Birthday Club members honored Mrs. Gordon Poynter with a little farewell party. There were 8 or 9 present to wish her well in her new home at Edmonton and on behalf of all the Club members. Mrs. Poynter was presented with a farewell gift for which she thanked them suitably. Lunch was served and the evening enjoyed.

Mrs. Rosma Tweedle of Calgary spent a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Mable Edlund. Two little girls of the Tweedle family are in isolation hospital with scarlet fever and the oldest girl Everley has vacation employment. Being a former resident, Mrs. Tweedle was glad to renew acquaintances and especially to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, whose mother, Mrs. Lima is a guest from Vancouver and formerly of Crossfield also.

Mrs. Merle Myers, west of Crossfield is a patient in the General Hospital under the care of Dr. Thorson, who has taken a number of X-rays, but as yet the cause of her leg trouble is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Van Marion are rejoicing in the birth of a little girl July 1st in General Hospital, whose name is Brenda Gail. Her three little brothers are anxious for her to get home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hurt left early Sunday July 6th for the States where they will visit their daughter Helen and her husband Ken Grouse of White Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Lee and uncle from the coast who is their guest spent Wednesday in Banff.

Many Crossfielders took in the big Sports day at Airdrie where all that sport lovers crave, was open to all—horse racing, pole racing, baseball, ground attractions, good dinners from booths, ice cream, soft drinks and a good day into the bargain.

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Mr. L. Wileman the Keoma Lion's secretary has left for Montreal to be married. He and his bride are expected home this week.

Keoma Softball team won first money at the sports day held June 27. Wimborne won second and Irricana third.

Mrs. C. Lester won the mixer master raffled by the Lion's Club. Mr. and Mrs. L. Holdsworth and family have left for British Columbia for a short holiday. They were accompanied by Mrs. P. Exstrom and Ronald Luft.

Miss Allison McKay is home, after attending Mt. Royal High School in Calgary.

The Social Circle will hold their annual picnic, August 2, in

Sunday School picnic on Friday last. Between 80 and 90 were seated in the basement of the school for picnic dinner.

The Davis School picnic was held at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Togstad and was well attended.

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